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On 07/09/2016 at approximately 2:30 p.m. the Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a helicopter crash in the Yellow Bay area. Lake Sheriff Deputies responded and it was found that the commercial helicopter was occupied with only the uninjured pilot at the time of the crash. It's believed that the helicopter made contact with a nearby power line which caused the accident. The pilot was able to maneuver the aircraft down after making contact with the power line. The Federal Aviation Administration will be further investigating this incident.

More information will be released as the investigation proceeds.

Don Bell

Lake County Sheriff